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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to transplant acceptance inducing cells of monocytic origin, their production as well as their use for generating transplant acceptance. The invention also relates to the monoclonal antibody GM-7, which specifically recognises human transplant acceptance inducing cells of the invention. The invention further relates to the use of the antibody GM-7 for detection and/or selection transplant-acceptance inducing cells.